



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
CABINET OF COMMISSIONER VIOLETA BULC

DEPUTY HEAD OF CABINET

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### **Note to Marjeta Jager, Head of Cabinet**

**Subject:** meeting with [REDACTED] (IRU)

**Participants:**  
[REDACTED] and DO

**Purpose of the meeting:** requested by [REDACTED]

#### **1. (Main) issues discussed**

[REDACTED] and DO met at a platooning event in NL and [REDACTED] invited DO to catch up.

[REDACTED] also underlined that no date has yet been found for meeting Commissioner Bulc; IRU is representing 120 countries and is the largest association, refers to the good cooperation with VP Kallas. DO said that agenda has been overbooked but that JF will work on finding a date.

[REDACTED] wanted to know whether the road package will still be adopted as foreseen, heard rumours that Timmermans wants to scratch several proposals. DO said that so far we are still pushing for it and that indeed we are looking at the 3 pillars: (1) social issues: taking stock of social acquis, (2) market opening and (3) charging

[REDACTED] asked whether we are going ahead with the road agency. DO said that we are still reflecting and asked what IRU is thinking. [REDACTED] said that he has mixed feelings. It could be useful, but personally he was more in favour of getting rid of all of the agencies and creating one agency for all modes.

[REDACTED] discussed ideas about electrification of highways and the different projects that are running, on tolling, on parking sites.

DO asked whether he would participate in TEN-T Days and he said that he would if there would be a session on roads/innovation/electrification.

#### **2. Any personal comments/observations about the meeting/atmosphere/people'**

Nice meeting

**Conclusions/follow up/instructions for the services**

JF to find a date for a meeting with VB  
DO to ensure that IRU can participate in TEN-T Days

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